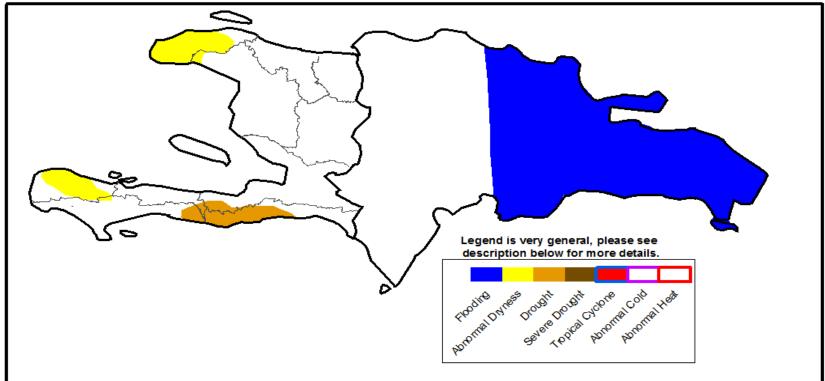


## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook September 5 – September 11, 2013

Heavy rain associated with a tropical wave will increase the chance for flooding across eastern Dominican Republic.



During the past week, moderate rains (10-40mm) were observed across southern and eastern Dominican Republic and Haiti. The highest weekly accumulations (>40mm) were recorded in central and northern Haiti. Elsewhere in southern Haiti and western/central Dominican Republic, light to moderate rains (<20mm) were observed. During the past two months, seasonal rainfall has largely been suppressed across much of the Nord-Ouest, Grand Anse, Sud, Nippes, Ouest and Sud-Est departments of Haiti. The below-average seasonal rains have caused strengthening moisture deficits and poor ground conditions. The worst dryness has occurred in parts of the Sud and Sud-Est departments of southern Haiti where a lack of rain days has already negatively impacted cropping activities. For the next week, an increase in rain is expected across eastern portions of the Dominican Republic as a tropical wave is expected to move close to or over the country. Localized heavy rain could cause flooding with the highest likelihood over eastern Dominican Republic. Elsewhere, moderate rain (10-40mm) is forecast for central and western Dominican Republic and Haiti. Dryness concerns are expected to continue during the next week.